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NOVEMBER, 1903.				NOVEMBER, 1903.			
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.		Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.	
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.
SUNDAY	15	9:40	7.9	10:24	6.9	15	3:20
Monday	16	10:28	8.2	11:20	7.0	16	4:18
Tuesday	17	11:11	8.6	12:00	7.6	17	5:11
Wednesday	18	11:53	9.1	12:40	8.1	18	6:02
Thursday	19	0:58	9.7	1:13	8.6	19	6:46
Friday	20	1:40	10.4	1:46	9.4	20	7:26
Saturday	21	2:20	11.1	2:42	10.2	21	8:05

Alteration Sale

In order to make room for the changes in my store I am obliged to start my clearance sale earlier than usual.

I have taken about 300 mens suits which I had prior to the arrival of my Fall stock and placed them on a separate counter. These suits are worth from \$12.50 to \$18.50 each, but they will go quick at

\$8.90

They consist of good Cassimeres, Tweeds and Worsted. \$8.90 will make them go quickly.

Then I have set aside 344 pairs of mens' pants in pretty mixtures and assorted coloring, ranging in size from 34 to 46 waist and from 30 to 36 length. These trousers are worth from \$3.00 to \$4.00 mostly \$4.00 but they must go at, per pair

\$2.65

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TRIAL TEST TO BE LATER

Conditions of the Bar Prevent Dredge Chinook Taking a Try at Things.

MACHINERY NOW IN ORDER

Several of the Men Are Quitting Vessel and Their Places Must Be Filled at Once.

Those interested in the dredge Chinook and its future operations were disappointed when it was learned that the trial test that was to have taken place yesterday was not gone through with. The plan was to have the trial on the bar and the dredge moved down there from its position off Flavel yesterday morning, but during the night the bar had become very rough and it was found impracticable to attempt to do anything. So the proposed trial was abandoned for the present and the ship returned to the lower harbor. She is now lying between Flavel and Fort Stevens.

Major Langfitt was on the dredge during its maneuverings and returned to Portland last night. While in the city he told a representative of The Astorian that everything aboard ship was in good order and as soon as weather permitted the dredge would be tried. The pumps, the dredge said, appeared to be in good working order and everything connected with the machinery was in apple pie condition. The damage resulting from the accident to the machinery has been repaired, so no delay from that quarter will be experienced.

It was reported yesterday morning, and confirmed later, that several of the men had left the Chinook, their intention being to remain away. Before any effective work is done it will be necessary to equip the dredge with a full crew and it is thought this can be done without difficulty, though at present no one seems to be showing any great eagerness to enlist in the work.

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Christmas novelties now coming in. Full line of things to burn. Visitors always welcome. Frank Woodfield's Art Store, Bond street. tf

All the warrants for claims ordered paid at the last meeting of the council have been signed by Mayor Suprenant, and the persons in whose favor they were drawn may receive them by calling at the city hall.

The city republican committee met last evening and discussed plans for the campaign. Everything is quiet in political circles and so there was little doing at last night's meeting.

Anton Sorenson, a native of Denmark; Johan Sakkras Knudsen, a native of Norway, and Edward Lundholm, a native of Russia, yesterday declared their intention of becoming citizens before County Clerk Clinton.

Five hundred and fourteen voters had registered up to the close of business yesterday afternoon. The total number of registration a year ago was 1022. The registrations by wards are: First ward, 253; Second ward, 155; Third ward, 73.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club, which was postponed last Saturday, will be held next Saturday afternoon, at the usual hour. As matters of importance are to be brought before the meeting for action, a full attendance of members is requested.

At the regular hour of meeting of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon and at the usual place a membership social will be given by the ladies. These socials are occasions when the members may combine business with a social good time.

A pile driver is being built at the east end of the O. R. & N. dock that will be used to drive the piles for the improvements going on. The rest of the dock is undergoing a change that will result in marked convenience over the present arrangements.

The chariot race in Ben-Hur is the most convincing bit of realism ever presented on the stage. The difficulty of practically developing this wonderful feature was one of the reasons which caused Gen. Lew Wallace, the author of the story, to decline for years to permit the book to be dramatized. After Klaw & Erlanger had submitted to him a complete working model of

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The mechanism of this scene and demonstrated to him its thorough practicability, he began to consider the dramatization of the book. He saw that a marvelous achievement a real chariot race on the stage would be, and that it could be accomplished with the apparatus Klaw & Erlanger had had invented and constructed. Then he became very enthusiastic over it. This and other difficult problems, having been successfully solved, he consented to the translation of the story into a drama. The Ben-Hur company will present this wonderful drama at the Marquam, Portland, December 1 to 5, inclusive.

The heavy rains have delayed the construction work on the new coal shed at Fort Columbia, but Contractor Gustafson, who has been awarded the contract to erect the building, now has a force of men at work on the structure. The building will be 150 feet in length.

Prof. Dennie has decided to change the Columbia Club's night from every other Thursday to every Saturday, so the members may assemble next Saturday night for the second dance. Those who held invitations, and were not able to attend the first dance, will of course, consider the invitations good on Saturday night.

The Imperial oyster and chop house has been opened on Commercial street opposite Peterson & Brown's store by S. M. Gallagher, a well known caterer. Mr. Gallagher has a very neat place of business and will keep constantly on hand all the delicacies of the season, including the famous Toke Point oysters. The public is invited to give the Imperial a trial.

The Wigwam, Eighth and Astor streets, presents a very attractive appearance since its recent renovation. The decorations are works of art and show that a master artist was employed. The bar fixtures, polished wood and metal work and handsome scenic effects on wall and ceiling combine to make the place one of the most fascinating resorts in the city.

The carpenters who were put to work repairing the damage wrought at the Olney school building by the fire of Monday, finished their business yesterday and hereafter the school will attend to business the same as in the past. In order to hasten matters and not permit the pupils to miss their studies longer than absolutely necessary the workmen put in night and day with the result that the school term will not be broken up.

A. J. Meagler, an employe of the American Can Company, who has been here for the past three months, received a telephone message from his cousin yesterday asking if he knew that his (Meagler's) son, Thomas, had been killed. The cousin is superintendent of the Holmes cannery at Portland. In reply, Mr. Meagler stated that he knew nothing of the event, and naturally asked his cousin for details of the calamity. According to his statement to an Astorian reporter, he was unable to secure any details or a verification of the message, so he wired for further particulars. As he had not received an answer to his message at 7 o'clock last night, he left by boat for Portland, having missed the train. The son in question is aged 15, and attends one of the Portland schools.

The All Star football team held a hard practice last evening and good work was accomplished. A few changes are contemplated by the coaches in the line-up as published in The Astorian, but the final shaking up is yet to take place. The gate receipts of the game to be played next Sunday will assist to defray the expenses of the Commercial Club team on the trip to Vancouver, Thanksgiving day, when the contest with the soldiers is to take place. The next big game by the local team will be played either Christmas of New Year's, when they will meet with the famous Chemawa Indians. This aggregation conquered the Vancouver team last Sunday, the score being 21 to 0, so after the Thanksgiving game some idea of the respective strength of the Redmen and the Astorians can be formed.

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MATTER UP TO COUNCIL

Special Committee Favors Sixteenth Street Site or That at Fifteenth and Exchange.

COPELAND OFFER ACCEPTED

Proposal for the Payment of \$15,125 for Site and Hall Is Favorably Recommended.

The special committee appointed by Mayor Suprenant to investigate the city hall proposition and report to the council last night declared in favor of one of two sites. The committee's first choice is the property owned by E. A. Taylor, at the corner of Sixteenth, Duane and Exchange streets. The tract is 100x125 and Mr. Taylor asks \$4000 for it. As there will be a street assessment of about \$500 against the property, the committee recommends purchase of it providing Mr. Taylor will accept \$3500 in payment. The second choice of the committee is the Adler property at Fifteenth and Exchange street. This property, 100x100, has been offered for \$4750. The committee is willing that the city should pay \$4500 for it, provided it is impossible to arrange for the purchase of the Taylor property.

At last night's meeting Mayor Suprenant, City Attorney Smith, Councilmen Burns, Lelienweber, Nordstrom and Wright were present. Mr. Smith reported that he had called on M. S. Copeland, who had offered \$15,125 for the present city hall site, and that Mr. Copeland said he was willing to pay this sum if he could secure possession of the property by May 1. He demands rental in the sum of 6 per cent of the amount which he will pay, or \$75 monthly, between the time of closing the deal and May 1.

Mr. Smith went on to explain that it would be impossible for the city to make the sale except for cash, under the provisions of the charter. A guaranty bond would be equivalent to cash payment in this case.

Mayor Suprenant favored acceptance of an offer made to him by Frank Patton for the property at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Exchange streets. Mr. Patton offered to accept 20-year 5 per cent bonds in payment. City Attorney Smith said he thought the Adler offer was the best, and that the Taylor offer was second best. Mr. Burns and the other councilmen favored purchase of the Taylor property for \$3500, or purchase of the Adler property for \$4500. The advantage offered by the Adler property is that it is on solid ground, whereas the Sixteenth street location will require more street building, said members of the committee. On the other hand the Taylor property faces on three streets and is 100x125, or one-fourth larger than the Adler property. The Adler property was Mayor Suprenant's fifth choice and the Taylor property his sixth choice.

When the matter of sale of the present site was taken up, the offer of Mr. Copeland, the only one presented, was considered. Mr. Wright moved that the committee recommend its acceptance, and the motion prevailed by unanimous vote. Mr. Copeland offers \$15,125 for the property and building. There was a unanimity of sentiment among the four councilmen on all the proposals voted upon. The report of the committee will be presented to the council at its next meeting, when final disposition of the matter will be made.

NOTICE

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' hall at 7:30 tonight. Business of importance will come before the meeting.

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A particularly unfortunate case was called in the police court before Judge Anderson yesterday afternoon. The culprit was C. Stowart, who lost one of his legs in some accident and who is deprived of the use of the other. The man was arrested for begging. He manages to get about by the use of his hands and the predicament of the unfortunate arouses sympathy for him wherever he goes. However, he is not deservingly of it, for the man is a confirmed drunkard. Instead of trying to help himself, he begs a few bits and spends it for liquor. When arrested he was drunk, and at the police station he heaped upon Chief Hallock a variety of abuse that is seldom heard in the jail. "Can't a respectable American citizen get a doctor in this God-forsaken country?" exclaimed the medicant, and followed his demands for medical attendance with the vilest language imaginable. Judge Anderson agreed to withhold sentence on condition that the fellow leave the city on the night train.

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